

Shylock Uncovers Faults In Newest Hall Evidence

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As a criminologist I am loath to believe that the story of the "pig woman" has been strengthened by the testimony of a witness who has kept his mouth shut for four long years. The fact that this young man, a millwright, while on one of those common "necking parties" for which De Russey Lane and the Phillips farm had been notorious, had seen the "pig woman" near the scene of the crime does not substantially reinforce her own story of actually seeing Mrs. Hall, Willie Stevens or Carpenter at the crabapple tree.

Shylock Homes

Strange delays have marked the uncovering of this mystery. Watson reminds me that the "pig woman" waited three weeks before she narrated to the authorities what she said she saw. We of Scotland Yard know that a week, much less three weeks, can play imaginative havoc with a mind that is none too keen on detail.

Jimmy Mills's statement that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall said, "They must be dead or they would come home" must be taken with a grain of salt. Any woman distraught with anxiety and harassed with rumors of a husband's alleged infidelity is apt to say anything in a moment of stress. Mrs. Hall's statement showed that she had implicit confidence in her husband.

GRAPHIC readers who are trying to find a solution of this double murder must not jump to hasty conclusions even if the authorities admit that the evidence is sufficient in law to raise a presumption of fact and bring an indictment.

Jeanne Garvin, Pittsburgh, writes: "The three now under suspicion — Mrs. Hall, Willie Stevens and Carpenter—are the most involved."

Hilda Schovery, 319 East 80th St., writes: "Mrs. Mills got there before Dr. Hall. She was attacked, and when he arrived, in attempting to protect her, was shot."

V. Robbe Penet, Stamford, Conn., writes: "Mrs. Hall would not believe in her husband's guilt and the telephone message was a frame-up to bring the lovers together and be confronted by Mrs. Hall."

G. W. De Frece, 15 Hampden St., Newark, writes: "Find the parents of the mysterious child."

Charlotte Peterson of 2020 Broadway, writes: "The Hall servants have not told all they know."

The first correct solution which comes to The GRAPHIC will win a cash prize of \$500. Other solutions which come in will be awarded prizes ranging downward to \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$10 until the \$1,000 is exhausted. Every letter that comes in will be stamped according to the date and the hour that I have received it.

Write your solution in not more than 500 words. The solution will be based not only on my theory but on the findings of the court when those who are about to be arrested or who have already been taken into custody are tried.

After you have sent in your solution, which will be properly marked according to the hour and date it was received, read the various theories advanced by those investigating the case, as reported in The GRAPHIC. As the case shapes up, you are at liberty to write your opinion as to what theory, as advanced by the authorities, is correct. This must be done before October 2. This will have no bearing on the solution you have previously sent in. Follow the Hall-Mills mystery development every day in The GRAPHIC.

Address your letters to:
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QUAKE ROCKS CANARIES

MADRID, Aug. 18 (By U. P.).—Dispatches state that an intense earthquake shock has been felt on the island of Tenerife, largest of the Canary Islands, and dominated

LEVIATHAN OFFICERS DON'T SELL LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (By U. P.).—Officers of the S. S. Leviathan do not sell liquor, the Shipping Board has been advised by investigators who checked reports made by Capt. W. H. Stayton of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment that liquor was being sold openly.

Tornado Kills 5, Injures Twenty

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 18 (By U. P.).—Five negroes were reported killed and considerable property damage done, by a tornado which struck near Wilson, Ark., late yesterday. The number of injured was reported between twelve and twenty.

OFFICIALS DODGE ISSUE OF LEGAL SEA MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (By U. P.).—With legality of marriage at sea performed by captains of United States ships not yet determined, men and women are still writing to the Shipping Board asking that their status be decided. Captains recently were ruled not to have authority to conduct marriages, but officials have tried to dodge the legality question.

Hay Fever Victims, Don't Sneeze at This Advice!

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (By U. P.).—Advice not to be sneezed at was issued here yesterday by Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen, in listing ways of preventing hay fever.

"Wear amber glasses, stay in the city away from dust and pollen, ride in closed automobiles, be moderate in eating," are included in Dr. Bundesen's list.

"No weeds, no pollen," he explained. "No pollen, no hay fever."

Mayor Gets Look At Rumanian Styles

Clad in the picturesque costumes of Rumanian peasants, a group of college women of that country and other representatives of its intellectual life called on Mayor Walker at City Hall today.

They were led by Prof. Nicolas Serban, of the University of Jassy, who said they are here to build up cultural relations between their country and America. The group was presented to the mayor by ex-Judge John J. Freschi.

ANTI-FOREIGN PARIS MOB ATTACKS POLES, CZECHS

PARIS, Aug. 18 (By U. P.).—Anti-foreign demonstrations in Paris, hitherto aimed at Americans and British, were directed against Poles and Czechoslovakians last night.

Crockery and glassware were broken when a crowd attacked tourists from Poland and Czechoslovakia in a restaurant. No Americans or Britishers were involved.

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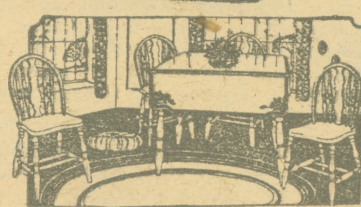
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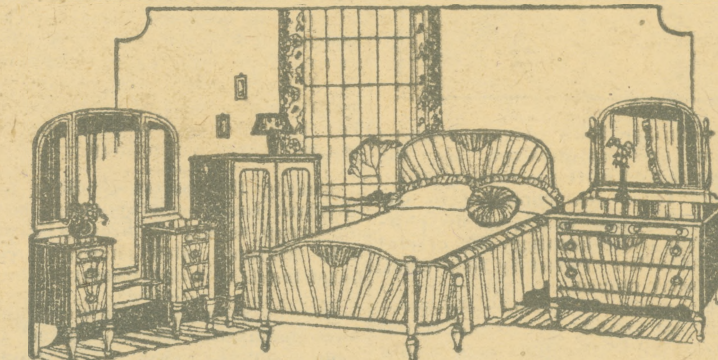
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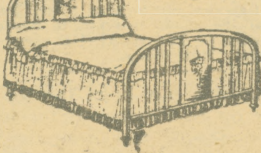
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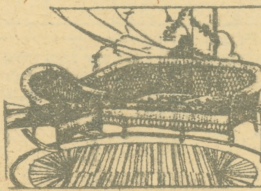
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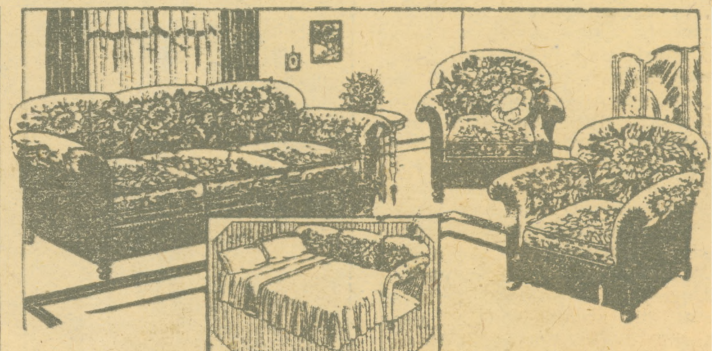
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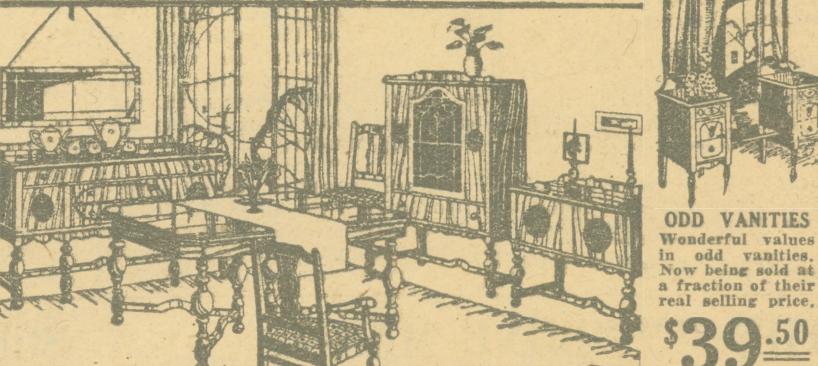
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